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EXAMINER: Baugh, April L.

SUBJECT: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REQUESTING COMPUTER RESOURCES

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT E. HAINES AND MARK A. HARPER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

1. We are co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. patent application 09/874, 104 (the '104 application).
2. Upon information and belief, Kenley Henrichs is also a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the '104 application but is no longer employed by the Hewlett-Packard Company.
3. Upon information and belief, all of the activities related to the '104 application took place in the United States.
4. We conceived the subject matter claimed in the '104 application at least as early as March 23, 2000 on which date we submitted an invention disclosure to the Hewlett-Packard Company Legal department. This invention disclosure was assigned a docket number of 10003219.
5. A copy of the 10003219 disclosure is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (certain non-pertinent data have been redacted).
6. Upon information and belief, the Hewlett-Packard legal department regularly and periodically reviews invention disclosures submitted for purposes of determining whether patent applications should be prepared and filed.

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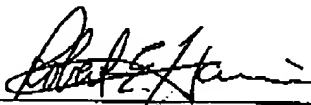
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7. Upon information and belief, it was determined that a patent application should be prepared and filed based upon the 10003219 disclosure.
8. Upon information and belief, in-house legal counsel Matthew L. Wade prepared the 104 application based upon the information included in the 1003219 disclosure.
9. Upon information and belief, Mr. Matthew L. Wade provided a draft of the 104 application for our review.
10. We approved a final draft of the 104 application at least by April 20, 2001 on which date we signed a formal declaration and power of attorney.
11. A copy of the signed formal declaration and power of attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
12. Upon information and belief, the '104 patent application was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on June 4, 2001.

We hereby declare: (a) that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; (b) that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; (c) that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and (d) that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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